

REMARKS

This amendment is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination.

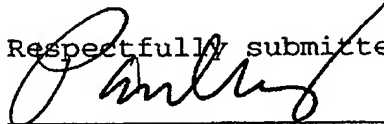
Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Mason. Claims 1-4, 7-8, 10-16, 19-20, and 22-24 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Mason in view of Blackshear. Claims 5-6 and 17-18 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Mason in view of Blackshear and further in view of Humble. Claims 9 and 21 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Mason in view of Blackshear and further in view of Lippert.

Applicant has cancelled claims 1-14 and submitted new claims 25-44. The cited references fail to disclose the system and method as now claimed.

Applicant has noted the prior art made of record but not relied upon.

Applicant now respectfully requests that the pending claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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